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TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE INTELLIGENCE WORKING GROUP  
FOR SUPPORT OF THE ECONOMIC DEFENSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Director of Central Intelligence has approved the proposal of the Director for Mutual Security and the Secretary of State for the establishment of an Intelligence Working Group (IWG) for direct intelligence support of the Economic Defense Advisory Committee (EDAC). The Secretary of Defense has indorsed the proposal and requested each of the Services to designate appropriate representatives. In view of the above, the intelligence sectors of the Departments of State, Army, Navy, and Air Force and the Central Intelligence Agency have each appointed a member and an alternate member to serve upon the IWG. The Office of the Director for Mutual Security, the Office of the Secretary of Defense, and the Departments of State, Commerce, and the Treasury have designated representatives to serve as associate members. The Intelligence Advisory Committee, taking cognizance of these facts, hereby approves the following terms of reference.

Membership

1. Membership and associate membership of the IWG shall be composed of the representatives of the Departments and Agencies as stated in the Preamble. Associate members will have full right of participation in all meetings and voice in all work of the Working Group except for those intelligence matters which fall within the exclusive responsibility of the IAC agencies. Any other agency having interest or competence in the field of economic defense intelligence may be invited to sit with the Group. The principal representative of CIA shall serve as Chairman and shall designate the Executive Secretary.

Purpose

2. The purpose of the IWG shall be to develop and furnish intelligence to the EDAC for policy making and operations in the economic defense field included under the Mutual Defense Assistance Control Act of 1951 (P.L. 213, 82nd Congress) and directives issued in connection with NSC 104/2 and related documents, and to develop closer continuous relationships among the operational, policy-formulation and intelligence-research elements engaged in the economic defense program.

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General Principles

3. The IWG will not supplant any other interagency intelligence arrangements, but will make use of the existing intelligence facilities of the Government, including appropriate interagency committees and working groups.

4. The IWG shall work closely with the Steering Group of EDAC and its working groups in order to obtain maximum guidance in its operations and be responsive to economic defense program requirements for intelligence.

5. In carrying out its responsibilities, the IWG may set up such working sub-groups as may be judged necessary.

6. The participation of the representatives of the IAC agencies shall be subject to the conditions prescribed by the Intelligence Advisory Committee.

7. Associate membership of any additional non-IAC agencies shall be subject to approval of both the EDAC Steering Group and the members representing the IAC agencies.

8. Subject to their appropriate security clearance, the members and associate members of the IWG shall have access within the IWG to such intelligence and information prepared or obtained by any of the IAC agencies as is necessary for the fulfillment of the IWG mission.

9. Agencies submitting intelligence to the IWG through their representatives shall be responsible for indicating by appropriate marking on their contributions when the substance of such documents is not releasable to foreign nationals under the provision of MIC 206/29. The IWG shall insure that coordinated intelligence submitted to EDAC is similarly marked to reflect those portions which may not be released.

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General Activities

10. To develop and furnish intelligence to the EDAC, the IWG shall:

- a. Arrange for the mobilization of the economic data and analysis relevant to appropriate needs of the EDAC.
- b. Prepare or arrange for the preparation of reports which present the best available economic intelligence on problems of concern to the EDAC.
- c. Provide current intelligence to the EDAC in response to specific requests or on its own initiative.
- d. Request intelligence memoranda and reports from the several intelligence agencies as required.
- e. Determine the necessity, desirability, and feasibility of obtaining further information or intelligence concerning the subject matter of specific reports or to fill specific gaps, and recommend action by appropriate agencies to meet these needs.
- f. Arrange for the review, on a continuing basis, of pertinent intelligence materials to provide for the timely distribution of such materials to the IWG representatives.

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